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Hi, Johanna.

If you are starting to compile a list of questions for the CIP, remember that the plan we need by Dec. 5 is only for the removal action at the GKM. So any questions about the broader watershed or NPL list won't really apply.

We would typically ask questions about:

1. Familiarity with the site and the discharge of contaminants being addressed;
2. Awareness of what work EPA will be doing at the Site;
3. Issues and concerns express by the community about this Site; and
4. How to provide for effective communication with the public.

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Monica - Let me know if these capture the questions you are have been asking the elected officials and local government representatives -- please feel free to edit/add:

Community Interview Questions –

1. What are your concerns about the abandoned mines in the Upper Animas watershed?
2. What do you think your community would like to see happen to address contamination issues?
3. How do you think the broader community should be engaged?
4. What, if any, are your concerns, about a superfund designation in the upper animas?
5. Are you aware of opposition to NPL designation? If so what are the concerns being expressed to you?
6. What else would you like to say about the GKM spill or thoughts on long-term clean up?

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